



# SUIMA: Hands on trout release



On Thursday, April 12, three students from the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy's Upper Elementary class helped stock trout at Scott's pond as part of the school's "Fish in the classroom" curriculum. Dustin Sanchez, Randy Herrera, and Andrew Morgan each took turns netting trout during the annual spring stocking. The stocking of the fish was orchestrated by Jon Broholm wildlife technician with the Department of Natural Resources, adding a total of 300 trout to the recently reconstructed fishing habitat, in addition to an existing 300 released the previous day.



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## Cutting back the thistles



On Thursday April 12, three students from Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy's Upper Elementary class lend a hand at Scott's pond as part of the school's 'Fish in the classroom' curriculum. The area around Scott's pond is undergoing some habitat reclamation following the restructuring and maintenance that went on this past winter. Students used spades to cut and remove invasive species, such as the musk thistles that are now just beginning to break the surface along the cut banks of the pond. Students who volunteered on Thursday included Dustin Sanchez, Randy Herrera, and Andrew Morgan.

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